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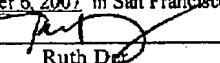
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of) Examiner: Uyen T. Ho
Sirhan et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE)
TREATMENT OF VULNERABLE)
TISSUE SITE)
Serial No.: 10/621,126)
Filed: July 16, 2003)
Atty. Docket No.: AVANP-00101)**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on August 6, 2007 and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: